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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, Ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan14

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HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods

Which Should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

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Engagement Extraordinary.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, } FEB. 8-9-10

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The Management respectfully beg to announce the first appearance in Victoria of the famous EMMA

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Grand English Opera Co

"Largest, Strongest, Most Expensive and Successful English Opera Company in the United States."

Complete and Perfect in every detail. Artists, Choruses and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for Magnitude and Merit has never been equaled on the English Lyric Stage.

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NEW AND BRILLIANT ARRAY OF ARTISTS:

Sopranos: EMMA ABBOTT, NINI BERTINI, MARIE HINDLE.

Contraltos: LIZZIE ANNANDALE, BERTHA FRICKE.

Bassos: WILLIAM BRODERICK, WALTER ALLEN, ROBERT WARD.

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GRAND CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.

In the following Brilliant Repertoire.

TUESDAY—Verdi's Master-Work,

"LA TRAVIATA"

EMMA ABBOTT, - as - VIOLETTA.

WEDNESDAY—Flotow's Charming Opera,

"MARTHA."

Abbott's "Last Rose of Summer."

EMMA ABBOTT, - as - MARTHA.

THURSDAY—Verdi's Grand Opera,

"IL TROVATORE"

EMMA ABBOTT, - as - LEONORA.

The Operas produced with all the Accessories of Costumes and The Abbott Company's Own Orchestra of experienced Musicians.

NOTE—The Sale of Season Seats (ONLY) will begin Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at Waitt's, and continue one day. The Sale of Seats for single performances will begin Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

PRICES.—Season Tickets, Parquette and Dress Circle, $6.00. Single Nights, Parquette and Dress Circle, $2.00.

Admission, $1.50. Gallery, 50 Cents. ja30

AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

RE KWONG LEE ESTATE

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant Street, Victoria, on the 22nd January, is postponed until 10th FEBRUARY, 1887, at 11 a.m.

By order,

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

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In Cases and in Casks.

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AND GENERAL AGENTS,

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Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m

TO THE BUYING PUBLIC

THE OLD RELIABLE

Gents' Clothing & Furnishing Goods

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WILL, DURING THE PRESENT HOLIday month, give to any purchaser buying $15 worth of merchandise, ONE NICKEL-PLATED CLOCK. Also, those purchasing goods to the amount of $25, will receive FREE a Superior OREDE WATCH guaranteed for one year.

☞ This offer will close on January 1st, 1887.

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(LIMITED.)

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—OF—

Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$ 0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour.	1 00
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Balls and Parties, each carriage	2 00
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Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. no18 3m

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

VICTORIA.

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies, will re-open after the Xmas vacation, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

For terms, etc., apply to

jan1-1m MISS DUPONT.

CORRIG SCHOOL, VICTORIA.

A Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

THE NEXT TERM OPENS JANUARY 10th 1887. Thorough training by graduates and other efficient instructors.

A competent assistant for elementary mathematics is wanted immediately. ja14-dw.3m

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PROFESSOR OF PIANO.

Herr Heinrich Bohrer,

FROM MONTREAL, HAS ARRIVED, AND will reside for a permanency in Victoria.

de24 1m Address the DRIARD HOTEL.

Private Address: Opp. Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora St.

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AGAIN THE FAVORITE

Thompson Opera Co'y

MAKE A GREAT HIT.

TO-NIGHT,

The Beautiful Comic Opera,

HEART AND HAND

TO-MORROW NIGHT,

"THE MUSKETEERS."

Grand Saturday Matinee at 2 O'Clock.

Reserved Seats can be secured at Waitt & Co's Bookstore.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Matthews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

WANTED.

A TEACHER FOR BURGOYNE BAY PUBlic School, holding a first class certificate. Applications to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Services to commence on Tuesday, March 1st.

fe1 ALEX. WILSON, Secretary.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the erection of a Frame Residence on Pandora Street. Tenders close at 12 o'clock, at noon, Feb. 9th.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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FOR SALE.

40 ROOM HOTEL,

FULLY FURNISHED AND STOCK OF Liquors, License and Lease. Doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Cash required $3,200. For particulars apply to

E. M. JOHNSON, Real Estate Agent.

Government and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C. fe1-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of CRONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

Witnesses, } J. BROWN. N. POINTER.

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NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT ESQUIMALT, Feb. 16th, for benefit of whom it may concern,

Br. Bark "VON MOLTKE,"

687 TONS, and all her apparel, now lying at Esquimalt Wharf. fe1-td

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one per cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 31st January, 1887. fel-dw

G. BYRNES

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Friday, February 4th, 11 a. m.

Furniture, Etc.

I have been instructed to sell all the Furniture in the Lodging House over Smith's Bakery on Fort Street.

The contents of Twelve Bedrooms, Sitting Rooms and Kitchen, consisting of Double, ¾ and Single Bedroom Suites, Blankets, Pillows, Carpets, Blinds, Lamps, Parlor Stoves, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Tinware, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Under instructions from E. A. WILMOT, ESQ., C. E., we will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, Feb. 9th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At his Residence, Dallas Road, James Bay, all his

Household Furniture.

—COMPRISING—

Extension, Round and Square Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs and Rockers, Easy Chairs, Lounge, Carpets, Matting, Curtains, Blinds, Cornices, Lambrequins, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Cribs, Looking Glasses, Washstands, Stoves and Piping, Coal Scuttles.

Kitchen, Stove and usual Utensils, Meat Safe, Wringers, Baths, Flowers, Etc.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1st.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2.10.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

The petition of the settlers of Sumas for the repeal of the Dyking Act was received.

On motion of Mr. Beaven the petition was ordered to be printed and circulated among the members of the house.

Mr. Orr asked that the amended proceedings of the house of Monday the 24th January be laid on the table.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Debate on the address in reply was resumed.

Mr. Cowan speaking of the reference to the mines in clause 7, said it was pleasing to see that the quantity of gold taken out of our placer mines had considerably increased in the past season. The amount of country prospected for alluvial mines, however, was small in comparison to that which remained to be prospected, and he thought the government should devise some means by which aid could be given towards development in this direction. Last summer a party went out in a north-easterly direction from Barkerville and after crossing a barren range some sixty miles in width they came to a slate formation and obtained a favorable prospect. A trail brushed out a distance of about eighty miles to the Fraser would open up a large amount of country for prospecting purposes, the Fraser at that point being navigable for a distance of some hundreds of miles or more. From the reports of old and reliable miners, it was possible that a very extensive gold field might be opened up in the direction to which he had referred, and he hoped that the government would place a small sum on the estimates to encourage the development.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the hon. gentleman was aware if he could submit any feasible scheme for prospecting any part of the country it would receive the attention of the government.

Mr. McLeese had much pleasure in agreeing with his hon. colleague. He desired to impress the government with the necessity of assisting quartz mining development even if money had to be borrowed for the purpose.

Mr. Allen was in sympathy with all that had been said by the previous speakers. Since the completion of the railway the prosperity of the interior depended almost entirely on the development of the quartz mines and he hoped all assistance possible would be given to that industry. He knew of parties who had been out prospecting during the past year who really had not the means to carry on the work and had to depend on their neighbors.

Mr. Grant was happy to know that the output of gold in his own district and the province generally showed a considerable increase over former years. In the past British Columbia has added $50,000,000 to the wealth of the world. Any measure which the government would bring down looking to the development of the mines, he was sure would meet with the approval of the house.

Mr. Baker said he had found that all the old miners were opposed to any assistance being given by the government for prospecting, inasmuch as the best class of miners would not get the benefit of it. He believed, however, if the government found themselves in a position to erect stamping mills it would result in great good to the country in general. He would suggest that a select committee be appointed to take these matters into consideration.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the mining report of this year would be found an unusually interesting one. The government were delayed in bringing it down the returns not being in from the coal mines.

Mr. Bole, speaking to clause ten of the address in reply, said he was in sympathy with it—so much so that he would like to know more about it. It had been claimed that the provincial government had given 6,000 acres of land to the railway company in order to save 15,000, but to show that this was not accurate it was only necessary for him to call attention to a notice of the chief commissioner of lands and works which appeared on the 10th of May, 1884, setting forth that the Dominion government had relinquished all claim to certain lands on the shores of Burrard Inlet. These lands were then practically in the hands of the province, to deal with as it saw fit. The bonds received from the railway company for the extension of the line, he contended, were defective, and, therefore, all the province had for the 6,000 acres it had given away was a defective document. The province was now in a very unsatisfactory position, as all it could do was to bring the Canadian Pacific company into court. If the province had had the money deposited it would be in a very different position, the onus of showing why it should not be retained being thrown on the company. Unless the house took steps to cancel the crown grants of Stephen and Angus the $250,000 indemnity could never be realized. He expected to find the government supporters as usual admitting the force of their argument, but at the same time refusing to vote against the government. Before concluding he moved the following amendment to the 10th paragraph of the reply to his honor's speech: "But we regret that your honor's ministers did not obtain such security as would render this course unnecessary, more especially as they conveyed so large an area of valuable land to the company before the company's contract was fulfilled."

Mr. McLeese said the bond in question was one of the most monstrous and useless documents he had ever known. The railway company had failed to fulfil their agreement, but owing to the bungling of the government and a defective bond the province is unable to recover any indemnity. He hoped that honorable gentlemen opposite would give this matter the consideration that it was justly entitled to, and that they would support this resolution and go in for compelling the railway company to pay over their indemnity. He asked what would posterity think of a government which had given away all the foreshore rights, so that people were unable to build a wharf for themselves.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he proposed to deal very briefly with the matter under discussion. What this government contended was that by declaring Coal harbor or English bay the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway the Dominion government would be entitled to all the lands laying along the route of the extension. The course adopted by the government, as had been shown, saved a large amount of these lands for the province. It had been stated that the government had made grants of a valuable tract of land, while the fact was that all the value which these lands possessed was owing to railway construction, and consequently to the action of the government. It had been stated that the bonds were defective, but he had listened in vain to hear in what particular.

Mr. Beaven said this was another sample of the losses and difficulties caused through the incapacity of the present government. He confessed that he was not a little surprised at the remarks of the honorable attorney general who confined himself not to contradicting the points taken by his honorable friend but to the position taken by the opposition at the time the grant of 6000 acres was made. He was at a loss to know where the disputes and difficulties, in which the province had become involved by the present government, were going to end. He held that the grant of land was to Donald Stephen, W. C. Van Horne and Sanford Flemming while the bond was given by Donald Smith and R. B. Angus. There were several nice points about this bond for $250,000. For several reasons there was cause to believe that the company were not making such efforts to complete the extension as might be expected. It was claimed that their objective point was in reality San Francisco and not Burrard Inlet. Already he understood that steps were taken to build a branch from Hope to the American boundary which would be carried to Seattle there to connect with a system now almost completed giving them access to San Francisco. It was therefore of the highest importance that the company should have given a substantial bond for the completion of the extension before receiving the 6000 acres of land. He claimed that all that could be said about the bargain was that it was made as it was, because the interests of the provincial secretary came into consideration.

Hon. Mr. Robson was sure the house must be tired of the discussion of these dead issues. He thought it was a most remarkable, most unpatriotic thing for the honorable gentlemen on the other side of the house to proclaim to the world that this bond was worthless when they were really in a position to know very little about it. He wished to assure the house this bond was good and that it was the intention of the government that the bond should be estreated and the full amount which it represented should be recovered. It was mere nonsense to say that either Mr. Smith or Van Horn, or Sanford Flemming were not good for the $250,000. The honorable gentlemen opposite were continually contradicting themselves in this matter. The seconder of the resolution, for instance, declared at the outset that the bond was not worth the paper that it was written on, while before he sat down he expressed the hope that the honorable gentlemen would use every means in their power to have the bond enforced. Such talk was childish. (Laughter.) The honorable mover of the resolution said nine-tenths of the people of the province declared that this was one of the worst bargains ever consummated. The voice of the ballot box was the best reply to that statement.

Mr. Bole explained that he had not said the bond was worthless, but what he would say was that only a nominal sum of the $250,000 could be collected. It was of this fact he complained. The province should have that $250,000 with which to replenish the exchequer.

Mr. Grant believed the bond was worthless for the reason that when the matter came up in court the company would claim that they had made all possible endeavors to carry the line down. The $250,000 should have been deposited, which would have placed the province in the position of defendant, in court, in this matter.

Mr. Higgins rallied the last speaker on having said that the railway company had done all in their power to fulfil their obligation to the province, when the fact was the company had tried to take the settlers' land without proper compensation and had lost their opportunity to build the road in consequence.

Mr. Grant explained that he had said such was his opinion; he did not state it as a fact.

Mr. Higgins retorted that the explanation did not relieve the hon. gentleman from the force of the statement. He then went on to charge that the opposition had been most unpatriotic in their efforts to weaken the hold the province had on the company for not having built the Vancouver extension. The company's conduct had been scandalous in the extreme. Had they acted with the least liberality they could have built the road long ago; but no court would excuse them for their misconduct towards the Port Moody people or relieve them from the obligation under the bond of the company, neither would it resist the collection of this $250,000, which was most justly due the province. He hoped the act which conveyed to them 6,000 acres of land would be repealed and the company stripped of every acre. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Semlin claimed also that the C. P. R. should have deposited the $250,000, which would have compelled the company to deal fairly with the property owners.

Mr. Turner said it might be the duty of the opposition to oppose, but when they did oppose he believed that it should be with an object leading up to some good to the country [hear, hear]. He did not believe in a factious opposition, bringing no good to anyone and wasting the time of the house. If business went on at this rate the pay of the members of the house would be reduced to Chinaman's wages as they would not get through in forty days or anything like it [laughter]. He hoped the house would give up the discussion of these dead issues and go on with legislation which would be a benefit to the country [applause].

The amendment was then put and defeated by a vote of 16 to 7, and the original clause passed.

Mr. Orr moved an amendment to clause 14, which read as follows: "That we are glad to learn that amongst the public measures requiring our consideration will be a bill for the better protection of the timber lands of the province, and a bill repealing so much of the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' as relates to Sumas and Chilliwhack, so that the lands covered by it may be administered in the interest of settlement." The amendment was as follows:

We notice that your honor considers that amongst the public measures requiring our consideration is a bill for the better protection of the timber lands of the pro-

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Metropolitan horse car stables at Brookline, Mass., were burned on Monday morning.

Eighteen hundred of Lorillard's strikers returned to work on Monday morning on the firm's terms.

A sharp shock of earthquake, preceded by a rumbling noise, occurred at Bakersfield, Cala., Monday evening.

A dynamite cartridge exploded under a Sutter street car on Sunday evening. The explosion was terrific, but the passengers escaped injury.

Thos. J. Casenoux, who was night clerk in the office of the last tax collector at San Francisco, has disappeared, taking with him the funds of the office amounting to $1,500.

A despatch from Belfast dated the 31st says: The city is quiet to-day. Several rioters were arrested Saturday night and last night, and were arraigned to-day and remanded for trial.

The supreme court at St. Louis has granted a stay of execution till April 1st of H. M. Brooks *alias* Maxwell, pending appeal for a new trial. The execution was to have taken place next Thursday.

Baron Denman moved in the English house of lords on Monday, a second reading of the woman's suffrage bill. On the motion of Marquis Salisbury, the motion was rejected without discussion.

The Berlin *Post*, a semi-official journal, in its leading article headed "On the Edge of the Knife," says: "The position of General Boulanger is now not only strengthened but is becoming unassailable."

In Windsor, Detroit's Canadian suburb, more than half the telephone subscribers have notified the company that unless they can have Detroit connections without extra charge, the telephones must be removed.

Police Captain Schaack, in an interview on Sunday at Chicago, admitted that he had been over a fortnight investigating what appeared to be an anarchist plot to save Spies and his fellow-conspirators from death on the gallows by blowing up the jail.

John O'Nealls, one of the aldermen on trial at New York for being implicated in the Broadway street steal, testified in his own behalf on Monday, and said that he had never been at the residence of McLaughlin for any purpose, and denied having had any connection with the combination.

A Vienna cablegram says that a grand imperial council was held on Sunday, over which the emperor presided. All the Austrian and Hungarian ministers were present. It was decided that the delegations should be convoked in March to vote an extra military credit of $15,000,000 and a special credit for the equipment of the landstrum.

The naval sub-committee, at Washington, on construction, has reached an agreement which will doubtless receive the approval of the full committee, looking to an appropriation for the construction of two four thousand ton cruisers of the Newark type; five 1,700 ton gunboats, patterned after gunboat No. 1; and three sea-going torpedo boats.

The public debts statement issued at Washington, show a decrease of about $900,000 in the debt since January 1st. The receipts during January were $28,000,000, being about $400,000 more than the receipts for the same month last year. The expenditures for January, this year, were $20,000,000, being $3,000,000 less than the expenditures for January, 1886.

An accident occurred at Almy on Sunday near Evanston, Wyoming, on the Union Pacific railroad. A coupling between two engines of a passenger train broke, resulting in the derailing of the second engine, the baggage, express, mail car and two passenger coaches. All were piled up in a confused heap. Engineer Mark Murphy was killed and one fireman and other train men slightly injured.

Henry George, in the *Standard* Saturday, has another attack on Archbishop Corrigan. There is little new matter in it, save it had a copy of a letter in which the archbishop, while bishop of Newark, directed clergy of his diocese to instruct their parishioners to vote against the constitutional amendment which made church property liable to taxation. George insists this was a case of clerical interference in politics more objectionable than that concerning Dr. McGlynn.

Alderman G. S. Graff, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has received intelligence that his family has just become heirs to an estate in Holland, valued at $76,000,000. In 1777 the great-great-grandfather of Groff was exiled from Holland and his estate confiscated. He came to the United States, and his descendants are now scattered over the western states, except a few who are in New York. The government has just passed a bill restoring the estates, with interest and improvements, to the family.

The strike of coal-handlers at New Jersey took a new phase on Monday. It not only involves the additional longshoremen who went out that morning, but also the freight-handlers of the railroads, thus tightening the blockade on transportation and adding another thousand to the thousands already idle. Several more ocean steamers have arrived. The non-union men are working better, and there is not so much freight piled up as on Saturday. In Brooklyn the strikers are quiet and orderly. The freight is being moved slowly by Italians and non-union men. There is much embarrassment to business.

Two detectives accompanied by four determined men, started from Albuquerque, N. M., on Saturday after a gang of train robbers who have been operating in the vicinity of that city, for the past six months. The robbers were tracked into Hell's canon and when the robbers found that they were surrounded they prepared for a fight and made a bloody defense, at close range. The detectives called upon them to surrender but they refused, when a battle ensued. The detectives got the best of it and in the capture Hardy Foster was shot, but lived long enough to make a confession implicating the others who were lodged in jail. Lynching is feared.

A committee of the national liberal party, at Berlin, have issued a manifesto to the electors. They cry: "Never since the Franco-German war has the danger of a great conflict been so near. No statesman can form a certain conclusion as to the future, even for a few weeks. The peace of Europe rests at this moment solely upon the strength, readiness for action and moral trustworthiness of the German army. The national liberals are confident that the voice of universal suffrage will pronounce the right decision. An unpropitious issue of election will bring down upon the country a war with all its terrors, and the best result will be heavy losses."

A dispatch from New York says: On Monday afternoon the steamer Guyandotte sailed from her pier in New York for Norfolk. When off Long Branch an explosion occurred in the after part of the saloon, by which Captain Kelly and James Justine were slightly injured. The explosion is believed to have been from dynamite packed in a satchel that had been left in the closet room. The steamer at once put about, and arrived at her dock at 10:30 at night. The amount of damage to the vessel has not yet been ascertained. The cabin was filled with splinters of timber. The vessel is uninjured, but the captain deemed she was in no condition to continue the voyage and he put back. A stranger was seen hurrying from the closet, where the explosion occurred, a few minutes before she sailed. He was about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high. He carried a satchel when first seen, but had none when he left the ship. Captain Kelly will see no one at present. No person has been permitted on board, and the pier of the company is guarded by police.

Edward Unger, the man who was suspected of having killed August Bohle, whose dismembered body was shipped from New York to Baltimore, upon being confronted with all the bloody tokens of the crime, said: I want to tell the whole truth about the business. His statement was taken down by Inspector Byrne and afterwards signed by himself. He said Bohle was a quarrelsome man, and he first met him at his saloon by means of an advertisement which he put in the *Staats Zeitung* for a partner. They could not agree upon terms and Unger subsequently sold out to some other parties. Bohle afterwards came to live with him and his son Edward and paid half the rent. On the night of January 20, after supper, they were reading together until 9:30 o'clock, when Bohle, who was a very powerful man, started in swearing about his hard luck. He called Unger a ——, when he told him (Bohle) that he was no ——, and put up his hand to push him away. Bohle then knocked Unger down, when the latter sprung up and struck him with a hammer, after the former had picked up a knife and attempted to kill him. Bohle fell dead and Unger disposed of the body as before related. A large portion of the confession is horrible in its details.

WEATHER REPORT.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 1.—Weather clear and cold. About 18 inches of snow.

MATSQUI, Feb. 1.—2:30 p.m., thermometer two above zero. Six inches of snow.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1.—Thermometer 10 above zero; three inches of snow. At 2:30 p.m. the thermometer stood at 14 above, with the barometer rising. Stiff easterly wind. No signs of ice in the river.

ASHCROFT, Feb. 1.—Eight degrees below; stormy northerly wind.

CLINTON, Feb. 1.—Twenty-eight below.

BRIDGE CREEK, Feb. 1.—Twenty-seven below.

SODA CREEK, Feb. 1.—Twenty-two below; wires down above Soda Creek.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE BY THE STORM.

The Tacoma correspondent of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: Various reports come in from the front in regard to the severe storm of Sunday morning. One of the men who was in Hunt's camp, No. 4, at the time, in speaking of the storm, said: "The storm broke upon us about 3 o'clock Sunday morning; but as we were down in the gully we did not notice it much until the trees began falling in every direction, and during the next three hours no less than thirty men were either killed or wounded by the trees falling on the cabins." The list of wounded includes four white men, who were brought here yesterday and placed in the Fannie Paddock Hospital. Their names are as follows: Fitzgerald, Black, Cooper, one unknown, and seventeen Chinamen, some of whom were taken to Portland, and ten Chinese killed.

THE FISHERY QUESTION ASSUMING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS.

Navy Pensioners Called Upon to Hold Themselves in Readiness for Active Service.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The present position of Canada in relation to the fisheries question is regarded in a much more serious light by the Canadian and Imperial governments than by the leading newspapers and people generally. It is stated that the governor-general believes it necessary for England to send forces to Canada without delay, and that one or two of the ships will remain at Halifax to be ready for any emergency. It was intended some time ago to send a number of representatives from the battalions of volunteers from different parts of Canada to take part in Queen Victoria's jubilee, but now they understand that the trip has been cancelled.

An Ottawa special says considerable excitement has been caused among the navy pensioners now residing in Canada, both seamen and marines, by the receipt of a circular from the British Admiralty, calling upon the pensioners under 55 years of age to hold themselves in readiness for active service. The circular also requests immediate answer as to age, whether the pensioner is long from service or is an invalid, whether a gunner or a torpedo artificer, and to state the nearest ship of war where he could attend for examination, traveling expenses to be paid by the British government. For not complying with the order the pensioner will forfeit his pension, and at the discretion of the government may be arrested and punished as a deserter. Since the Crimean war only one such circular has been issued.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Mail* says: "Yesterday the announcement was made that the imperial government had consented to send some men-of-war out next season to assist in the protection of the Canadian fisheries. To the people of the United States, doubtless, this will be anything but palatable information, but as a matter of fact it is simply following the precedent established before the Washington treaty came into operation. Prominent officials, on being interviewed as to the correctness of the report, said that it is true that the imperial authorities have consented to send out one or two gunboats next spring to assist the marine police in enforcing our fishery rights.

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San Francisco *Post:* A member of the naval committee in the house has introduced a companion to the fishery retaliation bill, in the shape of a bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the constuction of the new navy. Certainly, if we are going to issue a challenge to a great naval power, we ought to be ready to back it up. There should be a liberal appropriation for ships and another for fortifications. San Francisco sympathizes deeply with the Gloucester fishermen; we should like to see them disport with the effusive mackerel and the retiring cod unmolested by any piratical Canadian equipped with a long, low, rakish craft and a vice-regal proclamation, but at the same time we have a prejudice against seeing a squadron drop down from Esquimalt and deposit half-ton shells in the Palace hotel. It would be paying too much for our mackerel. Let us have the defenses, therefore, and then we shall be able to carry chips on our shoulders as long as there is anybody in sight who might care to knock them off.

UNPLEASANT TRUTHS.

M. Paul de Cassagnac is a hard hitter. In *L'Autorite* of a recent date, he addresses France in the most impassioned terms. Contrasting her position with that of Germany, he says: "You boast that you are ready; you deceive yourselves. You may have soldiers in abundance, plenty of muskets, more ordnance than you need. Your officers may be equally brave and better trained than they were in 1870. You may have the material means of making war; but you lack the spirit, and that spirit which you lack they possess. Look and see what they have, and what we have not. I see on their side unity of race, unity of government. Ten peoples gathered round the venerable emperor, their honor and their glory. The Germans do not find their nation split in halves, and with them one-half does not oppress the other half in its rights, in its future, in its belief. With them the army is respected, and not flattered, as it is elsewhere. When war does break out the men step out confidently behind their chiefs. They have not to hunt out a commander from among a few shame-faced generals, expurgated in consequence of our civil discords, conscious of the system of delation that entolds them, and trembling at it. Their chief is ready. He is there. It is not the favor of demagogues; it is victory that has selected him for his command. The German people can, indeed, say, 'We are ready.' It is not the number of soldiers, the number of guns, that give faith in itself. It knows that with money all that is easily obtainable. But what the German soldier feels a pride in is the consciousness that if he has to fight he fights for God, kaiser and fatherland, and if he is shot he is spared the disgust of reflecting when he breathes his last that he has lost his life to fatten a hungry band that usurp power, and gratify miscreants who grudge him even a chaplain on the battlefield. They are ready. When you say that you are—you lie to yourself."

THE TWO RULES.

The net public debt of Canada in 1873, the year that the Mackenzie government assumed office, was $99,843,461; when it retired from power in 1878 the net debt was $140,362,069, an increase of $40,518,608, or a yearly average increase of $8,103,721. When the conservative government came into power in 1878, the net public debt was $140,362,069; on July 1, 1885, the last year for which the accounts are available, the net debt was $196,407,692, an increase in seven years of $56,045,623, or an average annual increase of $8,006,516. The amount of provincial debts assumed by the Dominion during the time that the liberals were in power was $4,927,060. During the conservative term the amount of such debts was $7,177,717. These items constitute merely a transference and not an enlargement of liability. The total expenditure, during the liberal term, upon public works chargeable to capital was $33,588,932, or $6,773,137 less than the increase of the debt. That is to say, the present government added to the permanent obligations of the country nearly seven millions more than they expended upon public works having for their object the development of trade and cheapening of the cost of transportation. During the time the conservatives were in power the capital expenditure upon public works was $73,608,455, or $17,562,832 more than the addition to the debt. In other words, the administration of the present government has resulted in an investment of seventeen and a half millions in railways, canals, and miscellaneous public works of utility and direct benefit to the people, in excess of the increase in the fixed charge upon the country. In 1873 the assets of the Dominion amounted to $29,894,970, and yielded an average rate of interest of 1.56 per cent. In 1878 the assets had increased to only $34,595,199, and the average rate of interest was 1.63 per cent, a gain in five years of $4,700,229 in assets and an increase of .07 per cent in the rate of interest. During the next seven years, under conservative management of public affairs, the assets mounted up to $68,295,915, an addition of $33,700,716, or within a fraction of 100 per cent, while the average rate of interest yielded augmented to 3.94 per cent, an increase of 2.38 per cent. When the liberal party came into office the average rate of interest payable upon the public debt was 5.09 per cent, and five years later they had reduced it to 4.65 per cent, or by .44 per cent, while during the succeeding conservative term the average rate of interest on the debt has been cut down to 3.80 per cent, or by .85 per cent. That is the record of the two parties in relation to the public debt and the capital expenditure. On the one hand the liberals added to the liabilities of the country many millions more than they spent on public works, enlarged the assets only a trifle, and effected but a small reduction in the rate of interest the debt bears, or in other words did not materially lessen the cost of carrying it. On the other hand the present government has expended nearly twenty millions more upon public works than was added to the debt, doubled the assets, and so reduced the rate of interest on the debt that it involves not a cent more of charge per head of population than it did in 1878, while in the interval the Canadian Pacific railway has been completed, provincial liabilities assumed, and important works completed in every section of the Dominion. This is a showing which should commend itself to the electors of British Columbia in the forthcoming elections.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The *Times* still continues "mum" on the question of "Independent" candidates. It daren't open its mouth. Shame!

Mr. Theo. Davie nearly transfixed the leader of the opposition with horror by his amendment to Mr. Orr's amendment on the timber land clause of the address. After the house had thoroughly enjoyed the joke and the leader had exhausted himself the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Bole was unusually chirpy and pleasant yesterday. He can be awfully nice when he chooses. He spoke only twice and, once it seemed to the gallery, rather weakly. His heart was evidently not in the work. Greater things are to be looked for from Mr. B. later on in the session.

Mr. Semlin would seem to have lost his mental grasp. The boys in the reporter's gallery used to call him "Old Logic." His speeches were crisp and short, but full of *verve* and meaning. The little he has said thus far this session has been puerile. Perhaps, like Dick Swiveller's marchioness he is "saving" himself for a mighty effort in the future.

"It's a cold day," remarked one of Her Majesty's loyal opposition to a government member yesterday. "Yes," replied the other, "for the opposition." The first remark had reference to the weather, the second meant the divisions which had resulted disastrously for the gentlemen who sit on the left of Mr. Speaker.

The sobbing of the northeaster as it swept round the legislative hall and the rattling of the sashes were the only sounds to relieve the dull, dreary monotone in which the leader of the opposition delivered himself of his uninteresting harangue yesterday. The visages of the honorable members wore a tired expression as they listened to the oft told chestnuts of the "twin" for Victoria. Those who indulge in the weed sought refuge in the smoking room. Those who do not, hugged the stoves or gazed listlessly through the windows at the pelting storm and wondered when the cruel war of words would be over. Six o'clock sounded and found the "twin" orating to empty benches.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

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W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.
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To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

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Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
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FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

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" 8.35	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.25
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCANS	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
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A Steamer Sunk Off the Australian Coast and Forty Lives Lost.

The Sydney *Herald* gives the following particulars of the collision which resulted in the sinking of the steamer Keilawarra and the loss of forty lives.

On the evening of December 8th, a fine, clear night, when the lights of both vessels were burning brightly, the steamer Keilawarra, bound from Sydney to Brisbane, and the steamer Helen Nicoll, inward bound from the Clarence river, collided with a terrible crash at the South Solitaires islands, and in less than ten minutes after the collision the Keilawarra sank with a living freight of nearly forty souls.

At 8.30 o'clock on the night of the collision a cry was heard as if of warning by those on board the Helen Nicoll, and in a few minutes afterward was felt a terrible crash. Many of those who were below or asleep at the time rushed upon deck. The Helen Nicoll soon separated from the Keilawarra, and efforts were made to render assistance to those on board of the Keilawarra. But the efforts made by those on board the Helen Nicoll, though no doubt heroic and intelligent, were far from successful, for in seven or eight minutes the Keilawarra plunged headlong beneath the waters. Planks, merchandise and debris were strewed about the surface of the sea where the ill-fated ship had disappeared. Here and there the heads of drowning men were seen in the bright moonlight as the boats were pulled in all directions to the rescue.

A COOL-HEADED CAPTAIN.

The conduct of the captain of the Keilawarra (Captain Buttrey) has been praised by all who saw him. He is stated to have been perfectly cool and self-possessed, and anxious for the safety of every one but himself. Though given a life-buoy he declined to use it for himself, but gave it away to a passenger, and though pressed to enter one of the boats he declined to leave the bridge, nobly refusing to forsake the post at which he was determined to die.

The stories of the survivors of the Keilawarra present many thrilling details. Aleck Matthews, a steerage passenger, declared that when he got on deck after the first shock he found the crew lowering the dingy. When she hung over the sea a number of men rushed for her and jumped in. He heard the captain cry: "Shame on you men! Have you thought of the women?" Matthews made a rush with others, but all were spilled into the sea. He clambered back by a rope. The scenes on deck can best be described in his own language:

DROWNING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

"I shall never forget if I live to be an old, old man, the awful sight I saw when I got back on deck. Women rushed at me and clung to me, and prayed me in God's name to save them. Little children, some quite naked, were running, shrieking with fear, about the deck, quite demented, and some were clinging to their mothers so tightly that they could not be torn away. Oh, I cannot describe it to you; it was terrible. I shall never forget those poor women and children. I could do nothing for them; I thought we must all drown together. Some of the women were calling piteously on God for mercy to them and their little ones; others were crying and sobbing, and imploring the captain to save them or their children. The water came on deck, and some with terrible cries were swept overboard. I clambered up on something; I do not know what it was, but it was four or six feet above the deck. The women came around and held up their arms and begged me to draw them up. I knelt down and drew one up as well as I could, with the water washing over the deck, and she clung to me and asked me to save her. Then the captain called out to us to jump as a boat was passing. I didn't like to leave the women, but it was my only hope so I jumped and fell into the water. I was picked up by a boat. We picked up a child clinging to a bag of chaff. We saw a woman and a little girl clinging together, but they were lost. One woman we got aboard, and she was unconscious. She and her husband had been clinging together, but he had no more strength and had to let her go.

DEATH SCREAMS.

"As we were pulling the boat some one in her cried out, 'For God's sake, pull away, or we are lost!' He meant that the sinking vessel would engulf us. I looked round and I saw the ship standing straight up on her end, and then, with an awful shriek from those aboard, she plunged right down. There was a sort of gulp of the water and then everything was still. We saw stuff from the wreck come bubbling up, but there was no more shrieking or crying. We pulled to the ship. The last I saw of the captain he was standing upon the bridge, and he told us to jump overboard. That last shriek from the vessel, as she went head first into the water, made my blood run cold.

The only woman saved was Mrs. Wilson of Brisbane. Her husband was a strong swimmer, but just before they were ready to jump overboard a sea swept the deck and injured Mr. Wilson. Another sea carried them overboard. They caught a piece of timber that was floating by, but the husband's strength was gone and he sank, while the wife was hauled into the same boat which rescued Matthews.

The Helen Nicoll, as she lay in Sydney harbor, presented a curious appearance. Her cutwater, together with twelve to fifteen feet of her iron sides, had been completely carried away, thus leaving a gap the whole width of the ship forward of the bulkhead to within a foot or so of the water in depth. She sustained other damage, that showed the terrible force of the collision. Had she not struck stern on she would have shared the fate of the Keilawarra.

THE RETALIATION RESOLUTIONS.

And Their Influence on Canada—Unfortunate that the Elections Should be in Progress.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The *Mail* to-day says: It is unfortunate for Canadian interests that the general elections should be in progress when our American neighbors are legislating against us. It is true that the bellicose speeches delivered in the United States senate the other day need not be taken seriously. Nevertheless, it is abundantly evident from the better class of American journals that our neighbors are determined to adopt a spirited foreign policy—in plain English, to steal our fish and punish us if we attempt to prevent them. We suffer from American prejudice against England, and from England's unwillingness and inability to make our cause her own, and betwixt the two it will be a miracle if we are not shorn. The foreign office will make a show of protecting our rights, but the capital consideration with Lord Salisbury will not be the justice of our own case, but the necessity for maintaining cordial relations with the United States. The power to suspend intercourse, which is to be vested in the president by the Edmunds and Belmont bills, is to prevent our railroad cars and locomotives at the international line, and is merely what Americans themselves call a bluff. By bluffing, our neighbors have in the past managed to cheat us out of whole seabords and territories. Come what may, this time we trust the Canadian and imperial authorities will press for something approaching a permanent solution of the question, so that we may know exacrly where we stand.

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WM. McKEE,

NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 269, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 551, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Wilfred Webb, 34, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

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C. SPRING.

Witness, ALEXANDER McLEAN.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,

ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.

By his Attorney,

Victoria, B. C., W. H. COWAN,

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W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B. C., 19th Jan., 1887. ja23td

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the erection of a two storey hotel at Goldstream for James Phair, Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock, at noon, of Feb. 5th. Plans now to be seen at my office. ja25 E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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WM. SMITHE,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

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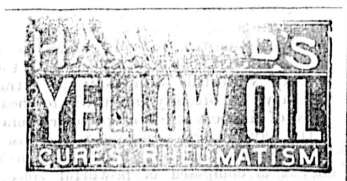

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissione of Lands and Works for permission to lease fo timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated i the District of New Westminster, near Sechel Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of ou lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence eas 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence wes to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.

B. SPRINGER, Manager

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.

Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.

January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,

jan9 Thetis Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.

January 20th. ja21-2mos

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886. de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,

Secretary for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

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SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 1—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Feb. 1—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend—M Keefe, J Martin, Stevenson, McGill, M Green, B Collins, Wah Chang, G W Page and wife, J Starr, J H Orr, L O'Brien, T C Bery, Indian, Miss Eden and dtr, 2 Chinese, Butchen, Hon A H Wintrod, E E Menor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend—Hamm & M, H Tilton, J S Pitts, J Parke, McDonald & Bro, S Leiser, W Gardner & Co.

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DO NOT fail to see the fine assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

CHEAP Copying Presses, Letter, Note and Scribbling Pads and Billheads, at Jamieson's. *

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GREAT SALE of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

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ARNOLD'S Writing Fluid, Blue Black Copying and Machine Copying Inks, and Saunders' Brilliant Scarlatine Fluid, at Jamieson's, Government street. *

MY GOOD friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

A FULL supply of Admiralty Charts of coast of British Columbia, Pacific coast and ocean, from Cape Horn to Arctic ocean, Australia, and China and Japan, at Jamieson's. *

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T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, ha removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

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DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

The new Beaver Trimmings,
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New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
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Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

If the system is thoroughly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. tu-th-sat-dw.

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Place in Victoria for Books and Stationery is next door to the Postoffice, B. C. Stationery Co.

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CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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"After eight years' suffering from deafness so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted." Harry Ricardo, Toronto.
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Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. w1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE *Times* looks as if the cold wave had dried it up, but it will probably regain its wonted insipidity when the slush comes again.

POSTPONED.—On account of the accident to Mr. E. A. Wilmot the auction sale of his furniture has been postponed until Wednesday, the 9th inst.

WE ARE informed that Capt. Carroll of the Idaho, has offered to subscribe $100,00 to the Metlakhtla Indians on the day they land in Alaska for permanent residence.

THE WIRES.—None of the wires were in working condition last night, and it will probably be some days before we have news of the outside world. However, as the *Standard* has as usual all the latest dispatches the reading public will not suffer.

FIREMEN'S LUCK.—The firemen certainly deserve to be commended for the promptness with which they appeared on the scene of the fire last night. Turning out of a warm bed to go out and fight fire in such weather is something most men would not go into ecstacies over.

RUNAWAY.—Two horses attache to a Transfer sleigh started off from the post office yesterday morning. The driver had just alighted from his seat and was standing by the sleigh when the horses, becoming frightened, rushed down Government street before he could regain his seat. In turning the corner at the Windsor hotel, they slipped and fell when they were secured.

GROCERY BURNED.—Fire broke out at about 2 o'clock this morning in a small building occupied as a grocery and adjoining another grocery at the corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. The building with the contents was quickly consumed and Mr. Phillip Smith's grocery adjoining it was only saved in a badly scorched condition by the prompt arrival of the firemen after the alarm was given. It is understood that the burned grocery which was kept by Mr. McLean was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE WEATHER.—The snow storm of Monday night continued at intervals yesterday, a strong breeze blowing from the northeast, rendering the air decidedly chilly and raw. A large number of sleighs were out during the day, but the snow was not sufficiently packed to make sleighing enjoyable. Last evening the sleigh-bells sent forth a merry jingle, reminding eastern Canadians of their far away homes. The sky looked dark and lowering, with the barometer very low. We may expect a lengthy spell of hard winter weather.

NORTHERN INDIANS.—Revs. Green and Crosby arrived down on the Idaho on Monday. It is understood that they are a deputation to bring before the government the necessity of at once locating the reserves for Indians in the Naas and Stickeen countries. The impression has got abroad among the Indians that they are to be deprived of all their lands, and the missionaries think that by assuring them that their reserves are to be located and they protected in their rights a serious outbreak will be avoided.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A young lad named Ross, working in THE COLONIST building, in the Higgins cigar box factory department, met with an accident yesterday afternoon by which the fore-finger of right hand was cut completely off at the lower joint. He was sawing a large bolt of wood at the time, and in pushing heavily it is thought his hand slipped, with the painful result we have mentioned. He was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where the wounded hand was dressed, and at last accounts he was doing finely. His pluck is attested to by all his fellow-employes who grieve that such a calamity should have befallen him.

SOCIAL.—Notwithstanding the decidedly cool and bracing nature of the weather, there was a good attendance at the promenade and paper social given in the school rooms of the Methodist church last evening. A very pleasant social time was spent. The programme which was very nicely rendered was as follows: Short speech by Rev. Mr. Percival; Miss Cusack, piano solo; Miss Gibb, song; Frank Jewell, recitation, encored; Mr. Ross, solo; intermission with social promenade; instrumental trio, Miss Atwood and Masters Dalby; Miss O'Neil, song, encored; Miss Jeffree, recitation, encored. At the conclusion of the programme coffee and cake were served by the young ladies who looked charming in their caps of pink and white. The very enjoyable occasion was concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."—A man named Oscar Owen, living on a ranch about three miles above the McCallister coal mines, committed suicide during Saturday night. Officers immediately took the train and hastened to the scene of the tragedy. They describe the scene upon entering the cabin as sickening in the extreme. There on a rude bed lay the dead man, with the whole upper part of his head and face gone, and his brains scattered all over the walls and ceiling. It seems that some time during Saturday night he had loaded up his double barreled shotgun, and resting the stock on the floor, sat down on the edge of his bed, leaned forward until his forehead rested on the muzzle of the gun and discharged it. The powder and shot tore the entire top of his head off, and death resulted instantly. —*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

THE LONE FISHERMAN CASE.—Some two years ago the Lone Fisherman was seized by the customs authorities on a charge of having carried smuggled opium from Victoria to Seattle. The case was tried and the steamer condemned and ordered sold. Previous to this, however, bonds were given and the steamer released. When the government got a verdict it attempted to recover the appraised value of the steamer from the bondsmen, when the case was appealed to the supreme court. At the beginning of the present term of the supreme court, C. M. Hanford, who conducted the case in the court below for the government, made a motion that the appeal be dismissed. The motion will come up for argument this week and Mr. Hanford will go to Olympia to make the argument.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

EMMA ABBOTT NEXT WEEK.

The sale of reserved seats for the engagement of the renowned prima donna Emma Abbott and her grand opera company at The Victoria, Feb. 8th, 9th, 10th, begins this morning at Waitt's book store, and it will be well for those wishing choice seats to be on hand early. The sale of season tickets yesterday was large and denotes the plausible desire on the part of Victorians to improve this extraordinary opportunity afforded to hear three of the best and most popular operas of the day sung by a company composed of thorough artists. The company's chorus is composed of powerful voices, and the grand orchestra of able and efficient musicians, some of whom have been with Emma Abbott ever since she has been travelling.

MARINE.

British bark St. Lawrence sailed from Sydney Dec. 10th for Victoria.

Steamship Idaho left for Port Townsend at 12 o'clock yesterday noon.

British bark Columbus, for Burrard Inlet, was at Antofogasto Dec. 21st.

Ship J. V. Troop is at Esquimalt, and will go to sea either to-day or to-morrow morning.

British steamer Blair Athol has foundered in the Black sea. Twenty persons were drowned.

The following have arrived at Port Townsend: Ship Dashing Wave, steamship City of Topeka, and British bark Antoinette.

Ships R. P. Buck and Florence were towed to sea yesterday by the tugs Alexander and Pilot. These vessels have been weather-bound in Esquimalt, and are bound to San Francisco with coal.

Capt. Buckman, of the Sardonyx, states that the captain of the ship Majestic, which arrived at San Francisco before he left, reported passing a schooner bottom upwards about forty miles from the Golden Gate, and it is thought that this wreck is that of the missing vessel Mary Taylor.

Pilot McDonald reports having seen a large Chinese junk, laden with lumber, off Albert Head yesterday morning with very little canvass set and drifting hard ashore. He lost sight of her in the blinding snowstorm and was unable to learn what befel her. With a strong northeast wind blowing directly towards the land the pilot thinks the vessel must have grounded.

A dispatch from London, dated the 31st, says: "The British ship Kapunda, which left London on Dec. 11th for Fremantle, Western Australia, with emigrants, came into collision near the coast of Brazil and was sunk. Three hundred of those on board were drowned. The remainder were saved, and have arrived at Bahia. The Kapunda was an iron ship of 1084 tons. She was commanded by Capt. Masson."

PERSONAL.

Thos. Earle has almost recovered from his late indisposition.

Hon. G. H. Wintrode arrived on the Geo. E. Starr yesterday.

R. Sylvester, of Fort Wrangle, left for the Eastern States this morning.

Mrs. and Miss Young returned from San Francisco on Monday.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken's condition was slightly improved yesterday.

Capt. Good, of the Internal Revenue Department, is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Wm. Tietzen, of New Westminster, arrived by the Mexico from San Francisco on Monday.

George F. Kyle is in New York in consultation with his principal, A. Onderdonk. It is understood that Mr. Onderdonk has taken an extensive contract in the South. If definite information is received that he has, there will be a scattering among the Canadian Pacific railroad men to get into A. O.'s employ again. Every one of the old crowd who can raise the passage money will go. Mr. Onderdonk was very liberal with his thousands of men. He paid good wages and salaries, and made a big thing himself. The men find great changes since the company began operating the road.—*Oregonian Cor.*

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the transition from an awfully independent Independent to a flat-footed grit is easy of attainment after all. The *Times* has had no difficulty in solving the problem.

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That we expect to hear of many sad calamities on the ocean as a result of the storm. We land birds can form no idea of the miseries now attending those who "go down to the sea in ships, who do business in great waters."

THOMPSON OPERA CO.

The stormy weather last evening prevented a large attendance at the theatre to witness the production of "Victor, the Bluestocking." The opera is full of pretty music the choruses being specially good. The plot is adapted from the French, and like all others, loses its force by being anglicized. However, the music was the main thing and the solos and choruses were well given. Mr. West as "Victor," sang and acted well. Mr. Brown as the "Marquis," was as amusing as ever, and received several recalls in the topical song "It is only a matter of taste." Miss Reynolds looked handsome and sang well in the part of "Celestine." Miss Eisseing's "Fanchette" was cleverly taken and her songs were well rendered. Miss Starr is always neat and pretty, knows her lines thoroughly, acts well, and though not possessing a fine voice, sings takingly. The balance of the cast acquitted themselves creditably.

To-night Lecocq's "Heart and Hand" will be given. It brings out the full strength of the company, and is pronounced an opera full of fun and music. Seats at Waitt's.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Harrison.]

Shop Moi, on remand charged with inflicting grevious bodily harm. Defendant was committed for trial. Bail $500 in herself and two sureties of $250 each.

Hoc Hou, on remand, charged with obtaining $50 on false pretences.

A. A. Green testified to having seena note similar to the one produced in court but would not say positively that that was the one. On being asked whether he would recognize the Chinaman who presented it, he said he could not.

Lee Way, sworn, said that the defendant had presented the same note to him two months ago in payment of some opium but he refused it not knowing whether it was good or not. The case for the prosecution here rested.

A young lady witness called for the defence testified that she recognized the accused. He lives over at Port Townsend, and she saw him on the evening before the Chinese New Year, at a neighbor's house, the time being 5.30 o'clock, the hour alleged by the prosecution at which he had obtained the money.

J. E. Vrooman, sworn, deposed that he saw the defendent come over to Victoria on the Sound boat and took him up to the custom house where he was registered. The prisoner held a merchant's certificate from Port Townsend, and at a few minutes before 5.30 o'clock on the evening that he is supposed to have passed the note he called at witness' place on Spring ridge and stated that he was in danger from highbinders owing to the active part he took in rescuing a Chinese woman from a house of ill-fame. Remanded until ten o'clock to-day.

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vince, but we consider such a measure would have been of greater utility had it been passed before so much of the timber lands had been disposed of.

The amendment was received with laughter. A voice, "the worst yet."

The mover said he had frequently called the attention of the government to the fact that a great deal of the most valuable timber lands in the province was being grabbed up by speculators from the east and the United States. He was credibly informed these lands disposed of at $2.50 per acre would have brought from fifty to sixty dollars per acre if they had been set up at auction. He believed the government had been remiss in their duty and accordingly moved this resolution.

Mr. Ladner in seconding it cited instances where timber lands had been taken up by thousands of acres for speculative purposes. This he said should not exist in a country inviting settlers to come in and take up the land. He congratulated the government on its expressed intention of dealing with the Sumas Dyking Act.

Mr. T. Davie said he thought if there was any blame attached to this matter the previous government should share some of it, and he would move the following be placed after the word "utility:" "Whilst the former Beaven government were in power such government allowed the lands to be bought up and monopolized by speculators at $1 per acre until the present administration advanced them to $2.50." (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson said that as the honorable gentleman had had his joke and made a very good point, he hoped he would withdraw the amendment, as if it passed, would leave the government in practically the same position as the other would.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, proceeded at considerable length to defend his land and timber policy. Before he concluded he accused the Hon. Mr. Robson of only being elected through the unfortunate circumstance of too many opposition candidates running in New Westminster district.

Hon. Mr. Robson (as if he had an idea that the honorable gentleman was stretching the truth to a rather severe tension.) What!

Mr. Beaven—Yes, but for that unfortunate circumstance these halls which know the honorable provincial secretary would have known him no more. He would have gone with the honorable finance minister. Proceeding he reiterated the statament that the government represent a minority of the voters of the province. (Laughter from all parts of the house.) It can be demonstrated, he continued, by a simple arithmatical calculation.

Government members—Demonstrate it then; come, demonstrate it.

Mr. Beaven—Well-er-I was going to say, I do say that the government represents a minority of the voters of the province. (No! No!). The honorable gentleman sat down without doing anything further to demonstrate his remarkable problem.

Mr. McLeese—I can assure honorable gentlemen that the majority of votes in my district were polled for the opposition.

Mr. Allen—In the district I have the honor to represent the government candidates polled two to one.

Hon. Mr. Robson said in his district he had polled a majority of votes over all candidates. He did not get in by the "scratch of his eyebrows," as Mr. Beaven had remarked.

Mr. T. Davie said, with the consent of the house, he would withdraw his amendment. It had had the effect of giving the members a chance of glorifying themselves a little.

Mr. Beaven objected to the withdrawal of the amendment.

Considerable cross-fire occurred on the question as to whether the resolution could be withdrawn by a majority or whether a unanimity of consent was required.

The Speaker ruled that only a majority was necessary. The English rule and that of this house entirely differed. The late speaker, Mr. Mara, had similarly decided.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if the chief commissioner was here he would deal with the question thoroughly, as he had an intimate knowledge of timber lands and their requirements. It was a remarkable fact that the opposition could only be wise after the mistake had occurred, or to use an old adage "locking the stable door after the steed was stolen." This was the effect of all the amendments they had offered. What was the palpable difference between section 62 of the old act and the one now in force? He took it that they meant substantially the same. In 1875 there was not the same prosperity in the province, and there were not the reasons then that there are now for acquiring lands for timber only. There was a defect in the timber act of 1875 as there was now in the present act. He thought it was to the credit of the government that when they discovered the price of land was too low that they had raised it all round, and now that it was proposed to amend the act in reference to timber lands he thought the opposition should either assent that it was necessary and endeavor to help them in framing it, or instead of saying "it ought to have been done before," await until it was brought before the house and then criticize it. He did not think that one tithe of the timber lands had been taken up; they were virtually untouched. The suggestion made by one honorable gentleman that a mill of a certain capacity should be required before granting lands was, he thought, a good one.

Mr. Speaker put the question as to whether the words proposed to be struck out form part of the question, which was carried by 16 to 7.

On clause 17, Mr. Beaven hoped that an assurance would be given by the government that they would bring down at the earliest possible moment the public accounts to the 31st of December. He thought that the showing up to 30th June was such as demanded that this should be done. The revenue of the province had been greatly overestimated and the position of the finances was not satisfactory. In referring to the items of revenue, Mr. Beaven remarked that liquor licenses had increased the revenue by $10,000. He thought this was surely objectionable to the hon. provincial secretary.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is the only good feature about the liquor traffic—it adds materially to the revenue. He hoped that the abstract of expenditure would be down on Friday next, and details would be brought down just as soon as they could be prepared by the officers.

The hon. attorney-general moved that a resolution thanking his honor for his gracious speech, be referred to a special committee.

Read and agreed to.

It was resolved that the address in reply to the speech be presented to his honor by the executive council.

House adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Bole will ask the premier: Is it the intention of the government during the present session to introduce any measure to amend the Homestead Ordinance, 1867, and Homestead Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873?

Mr. Orr will ask the provincial secretary: What action has the government taken relative to a resolution passed by this house on the 26th February, 1886, respecting the railway bridge across False Creek, in the district of New Westminster?

Mr. Higgins will ask the chief commissioner of lands and works: Is he aware that there is stored in a frame building within a few hundred feet of the government buildings a large quantity of powder, and that the existence of said explosive in its present exposed condition is a menace to government as well as to private property?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Davie will ask leave to introduce an act entituled "An Act respecting the estates, and to control the civil rights of imbeciles and habitual drunkards."

Mr. Bole will move for copies of all letters, dispatches, minutes or orders-in-council, and all other correspondence, which passed between the Dominion government and his honor's ministers, relating to the cancellation of the reserve of lands west of North Road and North Arm Burrard Inlet, referred to in a public notice dated 10th May, 1884, and signed by the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Olive Kirch, a Twelve-year-old Girl is Discovered to be a Waif—She Ran Away from Home Because her Mother was Bad—Kindly Cared For—A Case for the Charitable.

Some of the gentlemen connected with the Thompson Opera Co., on the trip over from Seattle noticed a little girl about 12 years of age on the steamer. She became seasick and was crying in the cabin when one of the ladies of the troupe spoke to her and took the little girl into her stateroom. She landed at Victoria and nothing was seen of her until Monday night when she came to the theater and bought a ticket. Again last night she presented herself at the box office, and Mr. Thompson passed her in. During the evening he questioned her and found she was staying at the Grand Pacific hotel. After the performance he again queried her, and asked a policeman to look into the matter. Shortly after the theater had closed Mr. Thompson determined to look after the little girl and with a COLONIST representative went down to the hotel, and paid her bill. He then took her and her two small sacthels up to the Driard.

Upon being frequently queried the little waif, who gave her name as Olive Kirch, said she had

RAN AWAY FROM SEATTLE.

Her father was bad and had beaten her mother and they separated, the father going away from home. She had three sisters, one older than her, whom her mother had driven away from home. The other two were younger and her mother had sent them away, where, she did not know.

The reason she had run away was because her mother was a bad woman and had beaten her. She had obtained the money with which she bought her ticket and the $4 she had in her purse from her uncle in Seattle, who did not know that she was going to run away. She had for some time been waiting on table in the Occidental Hotel, Seattle; how long she could not say. When asked what she intended to do, or where she wanted to go, she answered that she did not know, only she

DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK

to her mother—"she was bad," She had never been to church nor knew anything about it, so she said, when asked, "Would you like to go with some good people here?" queried the reporter. Yes, she would like that. On the way over she said she saw her father in Port Townsend, but he would not speak to her, and she did not address him. Some man met her on the boat and had taken her to the Grand Pacific. The little girl said she was twelve years old. She was dressed in grey clothes, with a cloud and tuque of knitted wool over her head. She has dark hair and pretty brown eyes, and altogether is an attractive child. She answered all questions freely and did not seem to be at all concerned about her position as she sat in a chair before the grate fire in the Driard parlor. She would look at her questioner with sharp scrutiny and her face bore evidence that she

HAD HAD HARD CONTACT

with the world. After a short time arrangements were made for a room for the little one, and she said "good-night" and went as unconcernedly to bed as a mature traveler. The case is one deserving the attention of the Christian ladies of the city, and a home should at once be provided for the little girl, so that she will be freed from the temptations and snares that are everywhere besetting her life. For the present she is comfortably provided for at the Driard. Mr. Thompson is deserving of credit for the kindly interest he has taken in the little one.

ALASKA.

Prof. Saxman and Two Companions Meet a Watery Grave.

The Alaska *Glacier* extra contains a letter written by Mr. W. H. Bond, collector of customs at Port Tongas, which announces the unfortunate end of Prof. Saxman, Louis Paul and an Indian boy. On the morning of December 13th they left Port Tongas for Port Chester. They were anxious to see the place and report on the establishment of a mission there, They intended to be gone only six days, but the time passed and they did not return. Capt. Orr set out in search of them and arrived back on January 6th, and said that he had found the canoe with the step and thwart gone, a strip broken off the side and several large cracks in her. Orr's theory is that the canoe upset and in the strong current the occupants were unable to reach shore.

Prof. Saxman was from Pennsylvania, and only 32 years of age. Mrs. Paul, wife of Saxman's companion, gave birth to a boy on Saturday 10th. Paul was from Fort Wrangle. The Tongas mission is completely broken up by the sad calamity, but a minister will probably be sent there in the spring.

A Lucky Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. tu-th-sat-dw.

Threatened Danger.

In the fall of '84, Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed by an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure. tu-th-sat-dw.

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FROM CASSIAR.

Arrival of Three Prominent Traders of the Northern District.

Messrs. J. Callbreath (Callbreath, Grant & Cook), Frank Sylvester and J. Merrifield, of Cassiar, were passengers on the Idaho. They came down the Stickeen river to Wrangel on sleds and snowshoes, with the mercury almost out of sight. On the way down Messrs. Sylvester and Merrifield broke through a new formation of ice and got their feet wet. They shortly afterwards turned into camp, and Mr. Sylvester, in his anxiety to get firewood ready so that his companion would not freeze, had his own foot severely frozen. Mr. Callbreath has not been down for the past three years. He reports business in Cassiar looking up owing to the increased gold output. He states that there is one growing evil that should at once be attended to, and that is selling liquor to Indians in the district. A few years ago the aborigines were fine specimens of their race, but they have become debased through white traders selling them large quantities of liquor until they have become a bad lot. If some means are not taken to convict the men who sell the liquors to Indians it will in a short time result in an outbreak among them. Considering the fact that there are only 48 whites and 70 Chinese in interior Cassiar, Mr. Callbreath thinks the total prohibition of liquor from entering the district would be a hardship to no one, and an immense benefit to the Indians, and indirectly so to the whites.

Mr. Callbreath will return some time in March. He stated that the health of the district, as usual, was good. There was some mining in progress during the winter. The weather was warm until the 20th of December when the thermometer got down among the forties.

SOME WEATHERLY REMARKS.

A cold wave has struck us, and, from the looks of things, intends to stay.

The icicle has taken the place of the violet, and snow-banks are common.

Coal-dealers are jubilant, and housekeepers pull long faces over fuel bills.

Linen dusters have been discarded, and overcoats have been brought out from the camphor closet.

Hot drinks are in order, and ice-creams are at a discount.

The gaudy parasol has given place to the over-shoe, and furs have advanced in value.

Just now hot coffee takes better than iced lemonado, and the stove has more attention than the refrigerator.

The mud-scraper has retired from business and the snow-shovel is busy.

Blankets are more comfortable than mosquito nets, and the coal-hod is used more than the fly-catcher.

Youngsters now go in for snow-balling, that pastime having superseded marbles.

Sleigh-rides take the place of moonlight rambles, and a sofa before the fire is a better seat than the rocks on Beacon Hill.

The mercury in the thermometer has fallen and obstinately remains down.

But when this cold snap passes we'll forget it, and "our beautiful climate" will receive its customary credit. "Italian skies" will again reign supreme.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

The President's Advice to be Asked in the Emergency.

Frightened by the Belligerent Tone of the Canadian Press and the Dispatch of War Ships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Lawler, of Illinois, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The belligerent tone of the Canadian press and the announcement that Great Britain will shortly dispatch a fleet of war ships to cruise in the vicinity of our northeastern coast line, indicate hostility toward us growing out of our position on the fisheries question; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Porter has directed our attention that twenty-seven of our Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific harbors are absolutely defenceless, eleven of them, to wit: New York, San Francisco, Boston, Lakeport, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Maine and Rhode Island ports and Narragansett Bay, are in urgent need of defense; and

WHEREAS, It is alleged that Great Britain and Canada are in possession of charts and exemplifications of all our harbors and coast defenses, therefore

Resolved, That the president be, and he is hereby requested as commander-in-chief of our army and navy, to inform the house of representatives at an early day what steps, if any, are necessary in his judgment to provide for this emergency.

The resolution was referred.

By Boutelle, of Maine, a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report back forthwith the senate retaliation bill, was introduced.

Mr. Looering, of Massachusetts, reported resolutions of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the retaliation bill.

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ENGLISH POLITICS.

Churchill Signally Fails to Justify His Resignation.

Parnell's Appearance Elicits Expressions of Sympathy—Looks Ill and Haggard—Gladstone in a Bantering Mood.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—London cable: The opening of the parliamentary session was not on the whole very remarkable save for Lord Randolph Churchill's speech. Lord Salisbury's statement in the house of lords regarding his foreign policy was reassuring, and has been well received abroad. His denial that he ever attempted to restore Prince Alexander to the Bulgarian throne is accepted by everybody, but elicits no apology from the Russian organ in England, which has continually asserted the contrary. Lord Salisbury's references to Irish matters were firmer in tone than those in the Queen's speech, but nothing with reference to Ireland is so striking as Gladstone's refusal to express any other opinion on the plan of campaign than that it is in consequence of the policy which the ministry have pursued. No word of condemnation of it came from him, though he was discreetly challenged, nor from Lord Granville in the house of lords. Perhaps the strongest impression made by Gladstone's speech was a personal one. The house thought him in wonderful health, as he is. His voice, in spite of the choking fog which filled the chamber, was less husky than it was last session. He was in that humorous, bantering mood which with him denotes a great spirit of satisfaction with the way things are going.

Parnell's appearance elicited some expressions of sympathy. He looks ill and haggard. The gastric fever story is not accepted, but he has really been suffering from the effects of severe surgical operations.

W. H. Smith's first appearance as leader of the house of commons can scarcely be called brilliant. He was warmly received and was cheered, as well-drilled tories know how to cheer, but none of the speeches were thought equal to the occasion, while his manner was uncertain and his voice hardly audible. Of anything like the real leadership of authority, dash, vigor and quickness there was little trace.

Lord Randolph Churchill has failed to justify his resignation before the country as signally as before the house. The *Morning Post* is the only important tory journal which seems inclined to blame Lord Salisbury rather than Lord Randolph, for their final separation, but sundry liberals, the *News* leading off, profess to consider Lord Randolph's vindication complete. The liberal cue now is to encourage dissension in the tory ranks, and to applaud Lord Randolph in order to show what unreasonable fellows his colleagues are. Lord Randolph Churchill's friends admit his speech missed fire, but say his position would be impregnable had he not been induced to spike his biggest guns. They are to-day in much consternation, but still repeat their old cry "Wait till you hear the whole truth."

THE FISHERIES.

T. P. O'Connor's London cablegram to the *Star* says: The house has only been in session since Thursday, and the government is already discredited, not only in its Irish administration but in its foreign policy, its strong point, as well. Goschen's defeat at Liverpool was a tory-unionist Waterloo. The real question for the consideration of the opposition leaders is whether the time has arrived for driving them out of office, or whether a sound policy does not dictate their being permitted to remain in power a little longer. That is, if they do not themselves, in view of their desperate plight, precipitate their own defeat in order to carry their case to the country without further delay. There are symptoms everywhere of accessions to the liberal organization, resulting from defections of dissidents. Postponement of the next appeal to the country for another twelve months is expedient if the success of Gladstone is desired. Postponement is also advisable on another ground not less important, the education of the English masses on the question of home rule. The government is as conscious of this as the Gladstone managers, as well as the fact of their present weakness in parliament, and are correspondingly anxious to precipitate the appeal to the country. I have every reason to expect the government will expect the defeat of the coercion bill through a combination of Churchill and his followers, the Parnellities the Gladstone liberals and a certain section of liberal dissidents. This being the case, it is not unnatural to suppose they may suddenly take the bull by the horns and treat us to a dissolution, in the belief that they are better prepared than the other side to stand the expense and take the consequences.

BELFAST, Jan. 30.—There was terrible rioting at the Peter's Hill, Carrick Hill and Shankhill districts in this city last night. The trouble originated through soldiers belonging to a West Surrey regiment insulting a number of Catholic civilians. The latter retaliated by stoning the soldiers, many of whom were injured. To-night the rioting was renewed, and at this hour the police and mob are exchanging shots. It has been learned that nobody was killed, but that many persons received gunshot wounds, and a large number of others were more or less bruised by being struck by stones. The town is now quiet.